

Namakagon Lake Association (DRAFT)

Minutes of the Meeting, July 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Greg Dehring at 9 a.m. Board members present: Greg Dehring, Barb Best, Jim Krueger, Kent Lage and Steve Musser. Absent: Jeanne Baxter and Delores Dumanch.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Musser addressed the issues. (Steve, do you want to insert some numbers here?)

Grants: NLA will be reimbursed (through grant) for costs of Landing Supervisors who work from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The Planning Grant (partnered with Northland College) will be extended for six months. The DNR talked about doing 'fish sticks' but we need permission from land owners. Paines Island may be a possibility.

Old Business:

Kids Don't Float program NLA will email the DNR about the liability clause. We would like to be a part of the program but have strong concerns regarding the liability clause in the contract we are asked to sign.

Fun on the Water – FOTW is scheduled for July 25th. Grand View will be sending us a check to help pay for the event. In the past this has totaled around \$3,000. Kent Lage will handle the parking issue.

NLA Annual Meeting August 22, 2015 Scott Toshner, fish biologist, will be asked to present the program for this meeting. Ballots (to be mailed if member cannot attend) went out in the newsletter. On the ballot at this time: Greg Dehring plus two blanks for write-ins. It was suggested that in the February, Winter newsletter, we need to advertise for people to run.

Volunteer Recognition Dinner, September 3, in partnership with the Namakagon Community Club Potluck Jeanne and Dodo will handle planning tasks.

Camera Review volunteers are still needed. Jeanne is contacting possible reviewers.

Pollination Project The Forest Service will provide seeds for us to plant. Mike Martin, with forestry, is handling this project with goal of enhancing butterfly, bee, and hummingbird populations.

New Business:

A Lake Clean-up Coordinator is needed. This will be emphasized at the annual meeting.

Correspondence: None

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Comments/concerns from audience: Andy Teal asked for volunteers re AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) workshop on August 20, rain date August 30, sponsored by the River Alliance of Wisconsin. Also, on July 16, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cable Natural History Museum, lake association groups are meeting. On July 17, Invasive Species will be the topic at the Great Lakes Visitor Center, 1 to 4 p.m. On July 24, Randy Lehr will have a booth at the Blueberry Fest.

Calls have been made regarding people not abiding the ‘no wake’ signs when going down the river. The DNR has been contacted.

Next Meeting: August 22, Annual Meeting at Namakagon Community Hall at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Best, (in Jeanne Baxter’s absence)